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Per GRAMME et al. : **Confirmation No. 8807**  
Serial No. 10/563,358 : Group Art Unit 1797  
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A METHOD FOR SEPARATION OF A : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
FLUID, IN PARTICULAR OIL, GAS AND  
WATER (AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: